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VOLUME 1

DEMAND FOR LOCAL BRICK IS GROWING

Evidence of Building Activity in West-Brick Plants Are Getting Orders Every Day May Open Up May 1st

There is every indication at present that it will not be long till the three brick plants here will be in operation again. All three are shipping out goods regularly and enquiries for prices are coming in from all parts of the west.

The Brick & Coal plant informs us they are shipping out as fast as they can get cars and that the only drawback now is that they cannot get cars enough. With them it will only be a matter of a few weeks till they will be in operation again if orders continue coming in as they are at present. We understand it is their intention to commence at once overhauling the machinery and getting everything in shape for business. Although on all probability they will open up the brick plant with a full force about May 1st.

Mrs. Fred Maueilman Passes Away Suddenly

A very sad death occurred in Redcliff last Friday morning when Mrs. Fred Maueilman passed away after a three weeks illness. Although only in her 36th year deceased had been enjoying the best of health for some time. Three weeks ago complications set in and her already weakened condition could not withstand the additional strain.

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Hun Airmen Again Raid British Isles

For three successive nights the coast of England has been attacked by Zeppelin raiders. According to a war office statement, Zeppelins dropped bombs at various points on the coast of Scotland and the northern and southwestern counties of England but the war office says no details are available.

With the exception of the big raid of January 31, when the casualties aggregated 67 persons killed and 117 injured, the Zeppelins raids of Friday and Saturday nights caused greater loss of life than any previous aerial attack this year. The total casualties for two nights, according to an official report, were 29 persons killed and 166 wounded.

As some compensation for this sacrifice of life, however, the British public find satisfaction in practical proof afforded of a great improvement in the defensive methods of dealing with aerial incursions.

For the first time since the inception of this method of warfare on the coast of England, not only has no Zeppelin been brought down, but its crew taken prisoners, but the official report accounts an exciting aerial battle between a Zeppelin and a British airman, Lieut. Brand, who, mounting to a height of 8,000 feet, got over the raider and dropped several bombs on it with effect.

Box Springs Veteran Enlists With 175th

D. B. Smith, a Box Springs farmer enlisted this week with the 175th Smith is a veteran of 12 years active experience with the Canadian Highlanders. He is the proud holder of four war medals, one of which has no less than three clasps. He was with Kitchener in the German campaign and with Lord Roberts in South Africa, and has also seen service in most every part of the world. He will be a valuable addition to the battalion.

Must Attend School Regularly or Stop

The regular meeting of the school board was held in the school last Monday evening.

Chairman Hayes was in the chair and the full board was present.

A very little business of importance was transacted but during the evening the question of the conduct of the children was introduced. After some discussion the principle was instructed to use stringent means in an endeavor to curb the habit of shirk talk and obscene language used by some of the school pupils.

Another matter which was brought to the question of the board was the problem indicated in by some of the older pupils of habitually staying away from school the principal was instructed to inform them that they must do one of two things. They either must attend regularly or stay away altogether.

The Question of Supervising the Children during their play hours was also introduced. Steps taken to make this imperative.

Birthday Party For Mrs. Gordon

The ladies of the Presbyterian church met in the church last Thursday afternoon and gave Mrs. (Rev.) Gordon a little surprise birthday party. About forty ladies were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Besides a musical program, refreshments were served during the day.

"Many happy returns of the day" was the slogan of the afternoon and in order to show their respect to the ladies presented Mrs. Gordon with a hand bag filled with good wishes and an exceptionally nice present. It was completely taken by surprise but acknowledging the gift with a fitting reply.

PROHIBITION IN ONTARIO.

The bill establishing prohibition in Ontario passed its second reading in the legislature last Tuesday night without dissent.

Not the faintest murmuring of threatened opposition was heard in the legislature when the prohibition bill came up. Premier Hughes, and an exceptionally able speech, N. W. Howell, leader of the opposition, also spoke ably in the debate and proved his sincerity by offering to give his best assistance in committee toward achieving the most workable measure possible.

CANADA NOW HAS 238,000 MEN IN KHAKI

60,000 Men at the Front, 44,000 Troops in England And 134,000 in Canada—One Camp for Alberta

memorandum summarizing the work of the department of militia in connection with the war, during the past 12 months, was presented to parliament this day by Sir Robert Borden, as a preliminary to the request will come in a day or so for the voting of \$250,000,000 to provide the stores of war for the coming financial year.

Perhaps the most interesting information given is that Canada had actually at the front, on Monday last, about 60,000 troops, or practically three divisions. Also in England or passage to England on that date were 44,000 troops.

In Canada there were 134,000 troops.

Of the 44,000 troops in England, about half are at Shorncliffe, as one training division under Sir Gen. J. C. Macdonough, while another training division is at Bramshott, under Sir Gen. Lord Grenfell.

TH is intended as soon as the weather permits to concentrate the men in training in Canada at seven camps for the summer, namely, at London, at Aldershot, at Peterborough (with a detachment at Barriefield) at Valcartier (including the maritime province men), at Camp Hughes, Man. at Valcartier, B. C. and at the St. Lawrence in Alberta, near Calgary.

FREE SAMPLES OF POTATOS FOR FARMERS

May Get Them From The Experimental Farm At Lethbridge—Are Best Kind To Plant

Over 24 varieties of potatoes have been tested at the Lethbridge Experiment station for the past eight years on both irrigated and dry land. During this period the same variety of potatoes has always been found at the head of the line, but a few have been found to be better than the rest. One of these is the Golden Wonder. It is a variety that has been found to be the best performer of them all. It is a variety that has been found to be the best performer of them all. It is a variety that has been found to be the best performer of them all.

To make it possible for all farmers in Southern Alberta who are not already growing this variety the Dominion Experiment Station at Lethbridge is prepared to send a three pound bag of Golden Wonder potatoes to any farmer who writes for them.

Redcliff Donation For Leap Year Day

The treasurer of the local Red Cross Society is in receipt of the following letter from the provincial treasurer in acknowledgment of Redcliff's Leap Year Day contribution.

"There is still some money in sight for this fund. This is from the employees of the Brick & Coal plant. They have given their earnings on that day to the fund. The coal they mined on that day had not been sold in time to send in their contribution with the rest, however, we are informed it will be forthcoming in a few days.

H. E. Howard, Treasurer Redcliff Branch.

Dear Sir, I beg to acknowledge with thanks the splendid donations from Redcliff Branch of \$137.70, being total collection for Leap Year Day, and \$50.00 being donation from your general account. I enclose formal receipt and will be glad if you will congratulate your members on the splendid success of their work.

Yours faithfully, H. JINKHAM, Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

Germans Torpedo a Hospital Ship

At 8 o'clock in the morning of March 20 the Franco-Russian hospital ship Portugal, lying in the Black Sea off eastern Anatolia, having been sent there to receive wounded, was attacked by a German submarine. Two torpedoes were fired at the ship. The torpedo hit the engine room of the vessel and she sank in less than a minute.

Eleven out of 26 Sisters of Charity were saved by boats which accompanied the Portugal. The missing included Count Taischitz, delegate of the Red Cross; Dr. Panichoff-Tsitsch, member, Baroness Meyendorff, sister superior of the Sisters of Charity; 14 Sisters of Charity, 50 Russian members of the crew and Red Cross and 29 men of the French crew.

There were 273 persons aboard the ship when it was sunk.

The Turkish government had recognized the Portugal as a hospital ship. She was painted with the prescribed colors. The attack was made in broad daylight. The submarine altered course and the ship and fired point blank.

This act of the Germans was unexcusable at any standpoint and evokes indignation. It proves clearly that once with an enemy who is in violation of the laws of humanity it is impossible before his complete destruction.

Local Conservatives Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Conservative Association for the town was held in Redcliff's hall last Thursday evening. There was a good turnout after the president reviewed the work of the past year and explained the object of the meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year followed. The following is a list of the officers elected:

President—P. H. Wedderburn. Vice-President—P. Lavell. Secretary-Treasurer—E. L. Stone. The executive will be made up of the above officers and the president from each sub-organization in town. Those present at the meeting did not forget the ladies of the town. There are now enjoying equal suffrage with men and will have a vote at the next provincial election. With the object of getting them into the political arena and making some of the responsibility of campaigning on their shoulders an entertainment and joint committee, consisting only of ladies, were appointed. The following are the members of that committee: Mrs. G. Wolfe, convenor; Mrs. MacLachlan, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Lavell, Mrs. Stoddard, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Learmonth, Mrs. Bedford, Mrs. Broughton and Mrs. Red Cross.

Red Cross Society Make Good Shipments

After three weeks work the ladies of the Red Cross Society have prepared another shipment of goods for the boys at the front. This shipment contained the following goods: Forty-three surgical shirts, 25 pairs of socks, a bed jacket, 75 pairs of socks, 175 white handkerchiefs, 106 colored handkerchiefs, 21 pairs socks, a number of roller bandages, oil and liniments.

This is an exceptionally good showing for the time of goods the women will still be engaged making them and expect to have a similar shipment ready for the next future.

The Testing of Dairy Products

The price of science is attention to detail. This fact is distinctly emphasized in a bulletin recently issued by the dairy and cold storage branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture under the title of "Testing of Dairy Products." By means of the "Book Test" and written by J. F. Singleton, chief inspector of dairy products.

A number of cases and plain illustrations lend additional weight to a reliable bulletin, the number of which is 45 of the dairy and cold storage branch and that can be had by post-free application to the publications branch department of agriculture, Ottawa.

British Powder Factory Completely Wrecked

The explosion of a powder factory in Kent, England, has caused the loss of life of 200 persons. The following statement was given out: "The ministry of munitions reports with regret that during the war a serious fire broke out in a powder factory, which led to a series of explosions in the works. The fire was caused by a candle. It was discovered at midday and the last of the explosions took place shortly after two in the afternoon.

"The approximate number of casualties is 200."

Predicts Big Battle on British Front

The London Times military correspondent in an account of a visit to Verdun and the French front, predicts the involvement of a big battle on the British front.

The Germans, says the correspondent, have their army concentrated in front of the British and the other German forces. The first group numbers 24 divisions and the other 20 divisions. The rest of the line is thinly held.

From this distribution one would expect the Germans either to attack the British or expect the British to attack them.

Red Cross Society To Hold Tea and Sale

The Red Cross Society has completed arrangements for the holding of a tea and sale in the Redcliff Club rooms over Barber's store next Tuesday afternoon.

In order to secure the success of the afternoon all the different branches have been asked to remind every woman in town, whether she belongs to the society or not, that any donation they make will be thankfully received.

The club rooms are admirably suited for the occasion of this kind and as the affair is for a worthy cause we trust it will be well patronized.

Don't forget the date, next Tuesday, April 10th.

Seeding Is Started In This District

The continuous fine weather of the past week has put the land in good shape for working and as a result considerable plowing and harrowing has been done.

W. G. Abernethy, who lives about five miles west of town, has already sown the best of the seed this week. He has sown eight acres of rye, five acres of wheat and has 20 acres ready for wheat.

Mr. Abernethy had remarkable success with rye last year and says it is the best of the seed this year. Of four acres he had two cuttings during the season, netting him 20 tons. Another acre he is allowed to go to seed and from it he threshed 10 bushels.

Britain Considers New Budget Proposals

The British cabinet considered the budget proposals which Ragsdale McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, introduced to the house of commons. Despite the fact that the new taxation will be heavy and varied, never before has a budget excited so little interest.

The morning newspapers declare that every class of the people is meeting the proposal quietly, prepared to stand the burden necessary to pay for the war. The chancellor must provide for the expenditure in the year 1916-17 of nearly £2,000,000,000. The revenue for the same period, without additional taxation, is calculated, will amount to £1,600,000,000, leaving about £400,000,000 to be raised by the year's borrowing and new taxation.

MAY PLACE ORDER WITH GLASS PLANT

Newly Organized Preserving Company in B. C. Wants 200,000 Dozen Bottles for Initial Order

According to the Medicine Hat Times of yesterday morning, E. E. Taylor, of the Western Natural Resources Company of Calgary, was in the Hat this week and to a representative of the Times intimated that he was interested in a large new factory to be erected in the Okanagan Valley, B. C. He said further that he had been interviewing the Dominion Glass Company of Redcliff with a view of placing a large order for bottles to be used at the preserving plant. If satisfactory arrangements could be made he said the glass plant here would be an order for 200,000 dozen bottles. Mr. Taylor said he had a great belief in native western industries as far as possible.

Mr. Taylor was in Redcliff on Tuesday this week and visited the glass plant but Mr. Lydell, manager of the plant, is out of town at present and was unable to find out whether or not the order was placed here.

What looked like a bad picture for was noticed north of town yesterday, but so far we have heard of no damage being done.

BRITISH TAKE POINTS FROM THE TURKS

Most Important News From Mesopotamia For Some Time—Operations Are Proceeding Favorably

A victory for the British over the Turks on the Tigris below Kut-el-Amara has been reported from General Lake, in command of the British forces there. The Turkish entrenched position at the city, which was attacked and carried by the Tigris Corps General Lake telegraphed, and the operations are proceeding satisfactorily.

The capture of Umm-el-Hena, which is on the Tigris about 20 miles down stream from Kut-el-Amara, is the most important news from this theatre in some time, and is regarded as a living assurance of the military relief of General Townshend's force, which has been besieged in Kut-el-Amara since the first week in December.

Umm-el-Hena is a strong position, at an important bend of the river, and its capture is of the highest importance to the relief of General Townshend, although two or three less strong positions in the interval are captured before Kut-el-Amara is reached.

Next to the Dardanelles expedition, the operations here in Mesopotamia have been a subject on which the government has been more criticized than any other, not only on account of the breakdown in the logistical arrangement, but on the question of responsibility for the advance with insufficient forces, toward Baghdad.

Soldiers and Police Mix Up in Winnipeg

Rioting took place last Saturday night on Main street, Winnipeg, following the capture of the Winnipeg soldier, which was much resented by his comrades and men of other battalions. The trouble started at 7 o'clock and went on intermittently till midnight, with the result that one soldier and one civilian are in a hospital with serious but not dangerous injuries, and a number of persons, including several civilian on-lookers, received cuts and bruises, chiefly from batons of the police.

AN AWFUL RECORD

Dr. Frederick Lynch, a competent New York authority, who has made most careful calculations, writes that "in Belgium, in Poland, in Russia, in Serbia, it is estimated that a million children have died of starvation or disease, or as in the case of Serbia, butchery. Judge Lindley, just home, says that half a million babies in Central Europe are starving to death. And, of course, every one of working people in Europe will have to go on half rations for a hundred years because of war debts, and children will have to go to work early because the men have all been killed off.

SAID TO BE LARGEST

CHEQUE EVER DRAWN, A cheque for slightly more than \$707,000,000, said to be the largest ever drawn, passed through the New York clearing house yesterday. It was drawn by the Polish government on a local bank, to the order of the Canadian governments in payment of \$75,000,000 of war bonds. It was recently purchased by a syndicate of bankers.

PROOF THAT GERMAN SUNK THE BUSKIN.

United States Ambassador Page in London announced yesterday that an analysis of fragments of the torpedo found on the channel liner Sussex proved conclusively that they were German. The fragments have been forwarded to Washington.

Ray Crounch started in today with his big steam outfit to plow 100 acres north of the show factory, for D. Broadfoot.

Affair came, who left Redcliff some time ago for Toronto where he has been for some time. His wife, Miss Crounch, wrote his parents here this week informing them that he was about to embark for the old country.

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THE POTATO MARKET

Last fall, through these columns we advised farmers to pay particular attention to the gathering in and husping of their potato crop. We also predicted that by spring there would be a big demand for them. This prediction has come true and today Alberta potatoes are in demand in almost every other province in the Dominion.

We had a bumper crop of potatoes here last year but unfortunately proper care was not taken to successfully house them through the winter and as a result thousands of bushels were frozen. Now when the demand is great and prices good not more than half the crop grown is available.

Notwithstanding this, however, there is probably not a farmer in the district who has not some potatoes to sell at the present time. As no one farmer will have enough to ship a car load, the question of disposing of what he has is one that requires some co-operation on the part of all concerned. Letters of enquiry are coming to our merchants from all parts of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario but because of the scattered conditions difficulty is experienced in arranging for car load lots. Because of this the Review suggests the co-operation of the farmers whereby they can make arrangements among themselves to set a certain day or days to deliver the goods here and load them right into the cars and save double handling. In this way the situation would be simplified and because of the saving of another handling the farmers could get a few cents a bushel more for their potatoes.

This is a matter which should be attended to at once for two reasons. First, because the farmers of other provinces need the potatoes right away, and secondly, because if delayed our own farmers will be too busy on the land to attend to the shipping of them.

From a patriotic as well as from a financial standpoint this matter should not be overlooked.

PRODUCTION AND THRIFT

In this issue of the Review an advertisement from the Dominion government appears in which experts in connection with the Department of Agriculture give some valuable advice to farmers in connection with the sewing of this year's crop.

As is pointed out in the advertisement the Empire's demand for food is greater this year than last and a strong plea is made to the farmers of our country to see to it that this corner of the Empire is not found wanting in this connection.

The department, no doubt, realizes that the continual call for recruits in the different regiments being organized throughout the Dominion and the liberal manner in which the call is being responded to, will have a serious effect upon the farm labor question, and for this reason they make suggestions which would be well to follow by the farming community.

For this reason we would especially draw the attention of our farmer readers to the advertisement referred to.

GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

There is great speculation these days about what is to be done with the great army of soldiers after the war is over. Besides this it is also predicted that at the close of the war there will be a great influx of men to Canada from all European countries.

The popular solution of the disposal of these men is that they be placed on farms in western Canada. This opens up the question: where are these farms to be secured? The natural answer by people in this district who are familiar with conditions is: "right around here."

No person who is acquainted with the district around here fails to notice with regret the amount of rich agricultural land right at our very doors which is uncultivated, and worse still, growing wild with weeds. This is a serious matter not only to the surrounding towns and cities but to the Dominion and to the Empire at this critical time.

Canada is making a strong bid to become the granary of the Empire. We are trying to solve the problem of finding farms for our own returned soldiers and men from other European countries after the war. Why then go to the unsettled districts, miles from railroads and other conveniences, when right in the heart of civilization with its modern advantages, we have some of the choicest land which was given to speculators to hold and leave undeveloped.

If the Dominion government cannot reclaim this land and open it up for legitimate development then a heavy tax should be placed upon it and either make it pay its own way or force the speculators to do something with it. Speculator, by holding this land out of cultivation, is making it hard for every person, and so long as this is allowed to continue just so long will the real development of the west be retarded.

What's the use of the provincial government spending large sums of money sending railroads to the far north when large tracts of good land are lying idle at our very doors. The same government, however, is acting wisely in placing a wild land tax upon vacant land. If it would double this tax and lay down on their apparent hobby of licensing legitimate business enterprises it would be more to the point.

Just now when there is all this talk of settling soldiers on the land and making Canada the great food producing corner of the Empire, surely the time is ripe for the concerted effort of all concerned to get down to real business.

ST. JULIEN ANNIVERSARY

The government has issued an order for flags to be flown all over Canada on April 22nd, the anniversary of St. Julien, when the first division of Canadians won undying-honor on the field.

The observance of this anniversary should be of especial interest to Redcliff as we were well represented at the front on that occasion and in the engagement three old Redcliff boys lost their lives. Those from here who took part in this great battle were Messrs. Bradley, Neal, Henderson, Washford, and Stinson of the 10th, and Smith and Colin McLean of the 16th. In this engagement the first three named lost their lives.

Last week Villa was reported shot but judging from the way he has been dodging around he was only half shot.

In these war times military terms are very common. Even in our parliaments, provincial and federal, there are a series of charges and counter-charges in which the heavy artillery on both sides plays an important part.

When the battle for Verdun commenced on February 21st it was said this move was made on the part of Germany for the purpose of assisting her in getting subscriptions for her new war loan which was to open on March 4th. The Germans are not yet into Verdun but the terrible battle has answered their purpose. The premium paid for raising the loan was a quarter of a million German lives. This is but another sample of German "Kultur."

A rumor from Ottawa says there is a possibility of forming a coalition government at the capital to remain in existence till after the war. Of course this is only a rumor and it is very doubtful if such a thing was even considered. If this had been done at the commencement of hostilities it would have been quite in order but at the present juncture there is no need for such a government and we doubt very much if either party would be in favor of it.

Several cities which have adopted the daylight saving system in the past are starting it again this spring. By this system the clocks are turned on an hour on the first of April so that employees get an extra hour of daylight at home in the evenings. This is a good idea but why should it be necessary to turn the clocks on an hour in order to accomplish it. Why not just arrange to go to work at 7 and stop at 5 instead of having eight and six hours. This would mean just the same thing and would obviate the inconvenience of having two different time pieces.

Allies to Impose Stricter Blockade

A great stir has been caused in Southampton by the report that Great Britain has decided to suspend section 19 of the Declaration of London, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The general opinion is that the decision is attributable to a determination to promote the blockade of Germany with more vigor.

Some newspapers suggest that the suspension is possibly a preliminary to a formal announcement of a complete blockade, which may have been decided upon at the Paris conference of the entente allies.

Great Britain issued an order-in-council March 30 which declared "that neither a vessel nor her cargo shall be immune from capture for a breach of blockade upon the sole ground that she at the moment is on her way to a non-blockaded port."

This is in contravention of section 16 of the Declaration of London, which declared neither a vessel nor cargo on the way to a non-blockaded port could be captured.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Gibson & Tupper have some good styles in men's head wear.

Geo. Hill left today for Minneapolis where he expects to be for the next six weeks on business.

Geo. Smith, of the Box Springs district, has joined the 176th during the past week.

D. Broadfoot has recently purchased a new hackney station which he now has at the Redcliff livery.

Get your garden and flower seeds at Hundlell's. We have Mackenzie, Gentles, Steele Briggs and others.

Wm. Keats has shipped two cars of potatoes during the past week. One was shipped to Ontario and one to Saskatchewan.

B. E. Howard, who was transferred from the Imperial bank here to the branch at Revelstoke, has again been transferred to Cranbrook, B. C.

T. A. Hicks, formerly in business here, but now of Gleichen, is in town for a few days this week on business.

A. Brydall, who was one of the first blacksmiths in Redcliff, intends returning to town to take up for business. He will conduct business in the old stand on Second street.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross executive which should be held next Tuesday will be postponed for a week on account of the ice and sail that afternoon.

Kingston's "Comet" entertainers put on a show here last Monday evening. As the entertainment was poorly advertised there was not a large turnout as there otherwise would have been.

The quarterly general meeting of the Young Men's Club will be held in the club rooms next Monday evening. As business of importance will be taken up at this meeting a full attendance is requested.

Mayor Bett left for Edmonton this morning with the delegation from this district to interview General Manager McLeod of the C. N. R. regarding the building of the company's branch through here this summer.

W. J. Fairbairn shipped a car load of potatoes from here to Saskatchewan this week. He also shipped two cars from further west. There is a big demand for Alberta potatoes in both Ontario and Saskatchewan.

With the arrival of April and the breaking up of the ice in the river, comes the usual conferencing on the opening of navigation. Most men, however, do not think that the first boat will reach the Soo until about the 20th.

"What's the idea," is the latest colloquialism coined by the Mayor. It was his intention to have the town vaccinated so that it would not spread but we fear he has left it too late as we notice it in a recent cartoon of Matt and Jeff.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church have decided to postpone their afternoon tea and sale for a week on account of the Red Cross tea in the Redcliff Club rooms next Tuesday afternoon. Further announcement will be made later.

As the Red Cross Society will hold a tea and sale of work next Tuesday afternoon, the regular meeting of the association will not be held that afternoon. Ladies having work out are asked to bring it to the society's room on Monday afternoon instead and get whatever additional material they may need.

Mr. T. Bettell was taken to the Medicine Hat hospital last week and on Friday underwent a serious operation. The operation was successfully performed and when last heard from Mr. Bettell was progressing favorably. Mr. Bettell is a member of the 61st but has been with his wife for the past week.

On their return from a holiday trip Mr. and Mrs. Gordon were pleasantly surprised on reaching the town. Here they found the building all lighted and comfortably heated and on reaching the dining room found the table well legged under the weight of dainty things which the ladies of the congregation had prepared for the evening meal. The ladies were also found to be well supplied with provisions to see them over the week-end and a very of ladies were not to attend to their every want.

Private Chapman, of the 176th, is spending a few days in town with friends this week.

The regular meeting of the town council will be held in the council chamber next Monday evening.

Geo. Gibson arrived in town this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson, Sr.

Keep a sharp look-out for one and two-day special in the "Watch" and "Window" for maps. Phone 20.

The local fire brigade will hold their regular meeting in the fire hall next Monday evening. A full turn out is requested.

It will pay you to see our prices on millinery before buying elsewhere. We have some of the newest and best styles. Gibson & Tupper.

The members of the surrounding county presented the 176th with a set of drums. The set consists of eight snare drums and one bass drum.

Chap. the Hon. Alfred Thomas Shagheens, son of Lord Shagheens, president of the C. P. R., was killed in action in France last week.

When the wind is not too bad you will find the biggest display of latest magazines in this district in Hundlell's doorway.

Boy Crook now has his plowing outfit ready to start on the land. He has written for cash on hand work in this line and expects to be kept busy for some time.

The final count in the Manitoba prohibition vote gives a majority of 2,543 for the act. There were 20,000 less votes polled in Manitoba than in Alberta on this same question.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harper arrived in town last Thursday and will take up their residence here. Mr. Harper has been appointed manager of the Royal bank here to succeed Mr. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bergeron and family arrived in town today and will again take up their residence here. The Messrs. Bergeron resided here before and were employed on the Brick & Coal staff. They have been in the States for the winter.

Joe Tarent, who has been in training school at Edmonton, is spending a short time in and around town attending to some personal business so as to be in readiness for leaving for the old country when the order comes. Joe is looking quite fit and says all the Redcliff boys are in the best of spirits.

Some time ago Mrs. D. McLaughlin came to the address in the trenches and last week she received a letter from a private named J. T. in which the writer said he had been handed a pair of them. He said they had just arrived at the right time as he had been in mud and water knee-deep all that day. He also said the men in the trenches were proud of the Canadian women for the great work they were doing along this line and assured Mrs. McLaughlin that the articles arriving added greatly to the comfort. He treated they were still much needed for these comforts.

We have a splendid line of wash goods, so don't fail to see them. Gibson & Tupper.

H. A. Ireland made his official visit to Medicine Hat Lodge, 1 O. O. F., last Thursday as D. G. M. A number of local Odd Fellows accompanied him.

The Broadway Department Store's big bill which is now in circulation, is attracting much attention not only because of the many bargains it contains but also because of its happy appearance. The bill was printed at the Review office.

"It will soon be time to think about preparing the vacant lots for garden purposes. This proved such a crop last year that there is no doubt there will be an increased acreage this summer."

F. Halliday, who has been station agent here for the past few months, has been transferred to St. John's, Alberta, and Mr. S. H. Clark, of Carleton Place, Mr. Halliday's place here.

Mr. Marshall, who was agent here for some time has been transferred from Standish to Sheppard.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sabbath: 11 a.m., church service.

Sabbath school, 10:30 a.m., Bible class conducted by Rev. Campbell.

Song service at 7:30 p.m., "The Boy Who Left Home."

Special solo by Mrs. Campbell, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

Revival meetings to be held in the Baptist church beginning on Sunday morning, April 23rd. Rev. D. Ross, who is in town conducting revival meetings in the city, will be the guest.

Divine worship at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

The Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m., "The Madder of Men."

will be the subject of the forenoon sermon, and "Love and Trust," at the evening subject. All welcome.

Special music.

Sabbath school at a quarter past two.

Divine worship at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

"A Great Preaching." The address has Wednesday evening on the great Methodist, Francis Asbury, was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday at 3 o'clock.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Tonight, Special Lent service at 7:30. Choir practice 8:30.

Friday: Evensong with intercession for the war 7:30.

Sunday next (April 9th): Holy communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Sunday school 7:30. Evensong 7:30.

The special preacher on Sunday evening will be the Rev. E. A. Davis, rector of Medicine Hat.

Monday (10th): Junior W. A. 4:30.

Wednesday: W. A. 2:30; Henry 5 p.m.

Thursday (11th): Special Lent service 7:30.

The special preacher will be the Rev. A. M. Harding, of Medicine Hat.

THE UNION BIBLE CLASS.

In the Presbyterian church at 8:30 Sunday afternoon the class will study "Peter and Cornelius" Acts 10:1-16, being the Sunday school lesson for the following Sabbath. Great help is afforded by this class to Sunday school teachers and all others who attend.

ALL IN YOUR EYE

EVERY time I hear somebody or other say that I've got a certain cast in my eye, I'm sure that he's talking to me. It makes me hot under the collar. After knocking about the big world for over thirty years I've got a certain cast in my eye. I might say, just here, that I've got a little more to say about the picked ticks and checks and

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HELPING THE EMPIRE

TO UNDERSTAND INDIA

Colonel David Nevill Dunsen is an Assistant Commissioner, District of India.

A. P. - India's Valuable Trade

—A strong campaign for a better recognition of India's loyalty and importance in Imperial affairs is being carried on by Krishna Datta, M.P., the only Indian member of the British Parliament. Sir Krishna writes as follows: There is a tendency, especially in self-governing colonies, to cast as Indians in the same fold with the savage races, forgetting that in India civilization goes back to a time when Greece was scarcely known and Rome was not born, and what the nations of Europe were (1654) in ignorance and barbarism, and that it reached an eminence, which has not yet been surpassed. —Hegasthous.

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